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445.	West Godavari	Kowur	455.	West Godavari	Chintalapudi
446.	West Godavari	TP Gudem	456.	West Godavari	Eluru Collectorate
447.	West Godavari	Achanta	457.	West Godavari	Eluru R.S.
448.	West Godavari	Akividu	458.	West Godavari	Industrial Estate
449.	West Godavari	Maruteru	459.	West Godavari	Koyyalagudem
450.	West Godavari	Narsapur	460.	West Godavari	Narasimharaopet
451.	West Godavari	Penugonda	461.	West Godavari	Pedapadu
452.	West Godavari	Sivaraopet	462.	West Godavari	Venkatraopet
453.	West Godavari	Undt	463.	West Godavari	Ganapavaram
454.	West Godavari	Bhimadole	464.	West Godavari	Nidadavole
454.	West Godavari	Bhimadole	465.	West Godavari	Polavaram

### Reducing phone calls from tele-marketing companies

289. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reduce phone calls from tele-marketing companies to phone subscribers;

(b) if so, the reasons for Government going slow on this matter;

(c) whether Government would take other steps to create scarceness amongst telecom companies avoid selling phone lists to private companies; and

(d) the details of the proposed steps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (d) The issue unsolicited commercial communication has been raised at various forums. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India has issued a

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consultation paper on 20.11.2006 regarding "Unsolicited Commercial Communication".

Government has instructed all the Telecom Service Providers to take strict measures to stop any possible unauthorized sale of their customer information by their employees.

Some of the mobile/telephone companies are providing Do Not Disturb (DND) register facility to their customers which can be availed free of cost through SMS or company website.

#### **Surrender factor for PLI Scheme**

290. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the "Surrender Factor" for Postal Life Insurance (PLI) scheme was revised in the year 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the new policy has been made applicable even to the old policy holders;

(d) whether PLI policy holders who do not complete 50 per cent of the policy period are not paid even the amount deposited by them on surrendering the policy; and

(e) whether Government would restore the old policy for the benefit of policy holders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir. Surrender Factor has not been revised.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) The amount of surrender depends on the term and class of Policy and the attained age of the insurant as per Post Office Insurance Fund Rules.

(e) Does not arise in view of (a) above.